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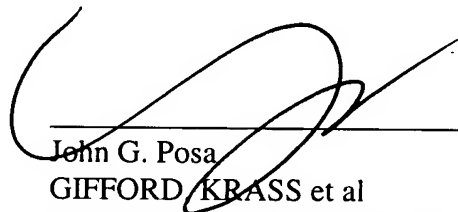
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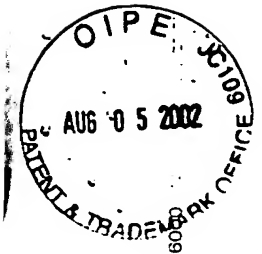
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. The above-referenced application is a U.S. national phase (35 USC 371) of PCT/US00/25211, filed September 15, 2000, which claims priority from U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/532,432, filed September 16, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the listed references are not required.

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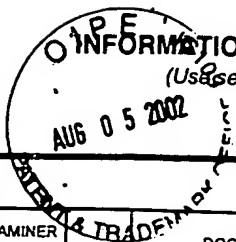
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